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For THERAPEUTIC USE OF METHIONINE TO FOR THE TREATMENT OR
PREVENTION OF MUCOSITIS

Examiner Shirley V. Gembeh

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

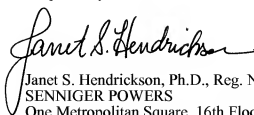
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants received the Examiner's Interview Summary dated July 9, 2007 and submit the following in response.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on June 18, 2007 during which applicants' attorneys, Janet S. Hendrickson and John K. Roedel and Examiners Shirley V. Gembeh and Ardin Marschel discussed proposed claim amendments and the outstanding § 112 and § 103 rejections. Examiner Gembeh indicated that the proposed claim amendments would further prosecution and that she would further consider the outstanding § 112 and § 103 rejections in view of the amendments. Examiner Marschel questioned the definitiveness of the term "comprising methionine" in claims 1 and 20 and suggested consideration of further amendments. Examiner Gembeh further stated that obvious-type double patenting rejections of the instant claims over the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,187,817, 6,265,386, and 7,071,230 and a provisional rejection of claims 1, 3-20, and 22-32 over the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/324,744 would be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,



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